Grameena Bank by reason of amalgamation. [Placed in Library. For (23) to (26) *See* No. L.T. 4446/06]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 253(E) dated the 26th April, 2006 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. 54(E) dated the 31st January, 2005, thereby inserting the commencement clause, which was missing in the English version of the original Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4440/06]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

II. Reports and Accounts (2004-05) of various Oil and Natural Gas Limited Companies and related papers.

III. Memoranda of Understanding (2006-07) between Government of India and various companies/corporations.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under sub-section (3) of section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:

(1) S.O. 252(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, rescinding S.O. 259(E), dated the 28th February, 2002.

(2) S.O. 253(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, specifying the rate of duty of excise in respect of crude oil.

(3) S.O. 262(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, exempting the duty of excise on crude oil production from the specified oil fields under the Production Sharing Contracts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4161/06]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification G.S.R. 729(E), dated the 21st December 2005, publishing the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 2005, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4164/06]

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4165/06]

(ii) (a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4166/06]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4316/06]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Engineers India Limited, for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4317/06]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Indian Oil Corporation Limited for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4163/06]

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4162/06]

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4318/06]

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOICAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN (Assam): Sir, I lay on the Table a Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment:

(i) Fifteenth Report on National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;

(ii) Sixteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2006-07) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; and

(iii) Seventeenth Report on Demands for Grants (2006-2007) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA (Karnataka): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs:

(i) Statement showing action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I of the Ninth Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on action taken on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Committee (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs for the year 2005-2006; and